



Time to Place Leaves on the Boulevard for Pick-up

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For Immediate Release

VICTORIA, BC — Fall is in the air, which means City crews will begin the annual leaf collection service today. Victoria residents are asked to have their leaves on the boulevard in loose piles, wire mesh rings, or in tied, clear, 100% compostable bags by the following dates.

Victoria Neighbourhood Leaf Pick-up Dates

- James Bay, Fairfield, Rockland, Gonzales – October 29 and December 12
- Oaklands, Fernwood, North Jubilee, South Jubilee – November 21 and December 20
- Victoria West, Burnside Gorge, Hillside Quadra, North Park, Harris Green, Downtown – December 3 and January 3

Starting today through December 15, 2017, Victoria residents can also contact the City Parks office at 250.361.0600 to arrange for their bagged leaves to be picked up from the boulevard for free within five working days. Residents are asked to provide their name, address, phone number and the number of bags they have.

Help prevent flooding by using bags and keeping streets and storm drains clear of leaves. Blocked storm drain grates should be reported to the City's 24-hour line at 250.361.0400.

Clear, 100% compostable bags can be purchased at the Public Service Centre at Victoria City Hall and at the Crystal Pool and Fitness Centre. A package of 10 bags is available for \$12.50, plus tax.

Victoria residents can also drop off their leaf and garden waste for free, year-round at the City of Victoria Public Works Yards at 417 Garbally Road on Saturdays from 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. Proof of residency is required, in the form of a valid BC driver's licence or a City of Victoria utility bill.

Leaves can also be kept to make mulch or to feed backyard composters.

For the Leaf Pick-up Schedule visit: victoria.ca/leafpickup

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

City crews will be collecting leaves at the Ross Bay Cemetery by Memorial and May Street, between 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. today.

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